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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFY JULY 17

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY SIMON'S ARRIVAL REMARKS  
AT TEL AVIV

2. BEGIN TEXT

MY PRESENCE HERE SO SHORTLY AFTER THE VISITS OF

THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ATTESTS TO THE  
HIGH IMPORTANCE MY COUNTRY GIVES TO THE EXCEPTIONALLY  
CLOSE TIES THAT HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN US IN RECENT  
YEARS. NOW WE STAND ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW ERA  
IN THESE RELATIONS EXPRESSED IN THE JOINT STATEMENT  
OF JUNE 17 OF THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN.

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THAT STATEMENT OUTLINED A NUMBER OF MEASURES THAT ARE

TO BE TAKEN OVER A BROAD SPAN OF MUTUAL COOPERATION  
MILITARILY, FINANCIALLY, CULTURALLY, COMMERCIALY  
AND SCIENTIFICALLY, I AM HERE TO BEGIN A DIALOGUE AIMING  
AT CONCRETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF  
THE JOINT STATEMENT, THAT RELATE TO THE ECONOMIC AREA.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THE VIEWS OF YOUR  
LEADERS AND, IN THIS BRIEF PERIOD, SEEING  
SOMETHING OF THIS LAND TO WHICH AMERICANS  
FEEL SO CLOSE BECAUSE OF ITS COURAGE, ITS DEMOCRATIC  
INSTITUTIONS, AND ITS DEDICATION TO A JUST AND  
ENDURING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ISRAEL WAS A  
PRODIGY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE POST-WORLD WAR II  
PERIOD AND I KNOW THAT THOSE ATTRIBUTES OF ENERGY,  
IMMAGINATION, AND RESOURCEFULNESS THAT SO SPARKED YOUR  
PHENOMENAL PROGRESS ARE IN NO WAY DIMINISHED. ISRAEL  
TODAY FACES CHALLENGES FAMILIAR TO THE UNITED STATES AND  
TO MANY OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. WE ARE ALL  
SEEKING TO BUILD A BETTER LIFE FOR OUR CITIZENS.

WE WILL WORK WITH YOU IN THE SPIRIT OF HELPFULNESS AND  
UNDERSTANDING THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR RELATIONSHIP  
OVER THE YEARS, AND WHICH FOUND ITS FULLEST EXPRESSION DURING  
THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT HERE LAST MONTH.

MY WIFE AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO BE HERE AND LOOK

FORWARD TO KNOWING YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY BETTER. END TEXT.  
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